

**BAP Adopts Electronic Filing
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2010**

Effective April 1, 2010, all filings by attorneys in appeals to the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Sixth Circuit are to be made electronically through ECF, the Sixth Circuit's adaptation of the Electronic Court Filing program implemented throughout the federal judiciary.

Attorneys who are members of the Sixth Circuit bar and who have previously registered with the Sixth Circuit Clerk's office for their ID's and passwords may use those to make BAP filings. Attorneys who have not registered, whether or not they have been admitted to the bar of the Sixth Circuit, should contact Ken Loomis (513) 564-7067 or Lance Gifford (513) 564-7068, both of the Circuit/BAP clerk's office, for further direction. The registration process is simple, quick, and free.

The rules of the BAP have been amended effective April 1, 2010, and counsel should refer to these, and to the Guide to Electronic Filing referred to therein and linked below, when making filings with the BAP.

[\[link to Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel\]](#)
[\[Link to Guide to Electronic Filing\]](#)